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The best long-distance bicycle record is 453 miles in twenty-four hours, ridden by Louis Gimm, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The gladiator, James J. Corbett, and Vera Stanwood are reported married at New York, August 15. What with a new wife to support and a discarded one to pay \$100 a week, the pugilist will find his hands full.

"DEVIL ANSE" HATFIELD will move from Tug River, in Mingo County, to a fine farm which he has recently purchased in Cabell County. He is a devout churchman, and wishes to spend his last days away from the scenes of so many murders.

LATE advices from Spain indicate that the Republicans may take advantage of the Cuban insurrection, and thus attempt to overthrow the monarchy. There seems too much reason for disaffection in the army. The soldiers dread the fevers of Cuba, and military enthusiasm is at a very low ebb.

The late session of the Pocahontas Teachers Institute will be remembered for a good while to come for the attention given to the matter of securing a better attendance of the children and youths of school age. Among the remedies recommended was some kind of a compulsory law, the discontinuance of schools where parents refuse to send their children. The prevailing sentiment seemed to favour a compulsory law so framed that its application may not outrage the sentiments of the people, and yet will secure a better attendance without oppressing the parents or wards. Such a principle applied to legislation would eventually undermine all governmental administration, and but little jury attendance, revenue, military service, or road-making would be at the command of the government. The boycott method has its objections, too, for it would place the few families who would patronize schools at the mercy of the ignorant and capricious, and make the character of the teachers such as may suit the whims and caprices of that element of society. The government should make a sacrifice to favour and protect its good families from such a humiliation, for it would be to its interest so to do. The minority should always secure the fostering care of the majority if the best results of a humane and intelligent legislation are to be secured. The trend is in a hopeful direction, and let the matter be carefully considered and all will be well with our magnificent West Virginia public school system.

LOBELIA.

Some rain. Fine growing weather. Corn looks promising. Fall pastures will be excellent, if we have rain as we have had.

Mrs. D. A. Peck is very sick at this writing. Mrs. C. J. Hill's condition of health is about as it has been for some time.

Eliga Huges has returned from Camden on the Gauley where he has been working for sometime.

Stout Morrison has bought 20 head of calves for Capt. A. M. Edgar, of Ardemy, averaging about \$11.00 per head.

B. W. Hill will start to market to-day with a car load of cattle.

John B. Grimes, a prominent farmer, living in this section, had a lively chase after a hawk last Saturday. It had been killing his chickens, and had caught one. He pursued it with a 38-calibre revolver, and after 17 shots brought it down. On examination he found he had hit it five times. Pluck against pluck.

W. H. Shafer commenced his school yesterday at this place.

G. W. Whiting has been looking for fat cattle and sheep of late.

Dr. Fleming's Sermons.

REV. DR. R. H. FLEMING of Westminster church, Lynchburg, Virginia, preached two sermons at Marlinton last Sabbath that were well received by the large and interesting audience present.

The welcome presence of quite a number of teachers and visitors, with a full attendance on the part of the community, rendered the congregation one worthy of the best efforts of any minister.

In the morning the preacher discoursed from Romans xv. : iv. "For whatsoever things were written aforetime, were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." The sermon was a most convincing demonstration that no book meets the highest needs of the soul so effectively as the Bible.

At night a larger audience assembled and listened with wrapt attention to an elaborate and arousing discourse on the ninth chapter of Ecclesiastes, fourth verse: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave, whither thou goest." Energy, industry, and diligence are essential to success, not only in secular affairs, but in spiritual as well.

Touching illustrations were given where youth of bright promise lost their opportunity for success by not doing with their might insignificant duties that first came to hand. The faithful in little are the ones that will be put in charge of whatever may be much. Perfection consists of attention to trifles, and yet perfection is no trifle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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DRESSMAKING.

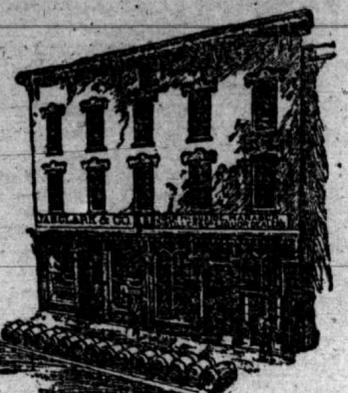
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